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FW: Oregon Forest Conversion MOA

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Hi – Attached is a 2006 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses protecting water resources when converting forestlands to non-forest lands in Oregon.

Many years ago, Oregon state agencies realized that they needed to better coordinate their efforts to ensure water resources protection when forestlands were converting to non-forest lands. The end-result was this MOU that describes the roles and responsibilities of seven Oregon state agencies, as they coordinate effort on forestland conversions.

During previous conference calls, there were some questions about the roles and responsibilities of Oregon Department of Forestry. I thought this document may help.

Please note that within Oregon Department of Agriculture, there are many programs; e.g., animal health, food safety, plants, natural resources, and pesticides. EPA Region 10's Pesticides Program has a cooperative agreement with Oregon Department of Agriculture's Pesticides Program only. This MOU is for Oregon Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Program.

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Here is a pdf of the signed Conversion MOA we were talking about this morning. Signatures are 2006.

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I talked to staff and he indicated that so far in 2014, 7-8 landowners have been informed by ODF to contact ODA regarding the riparian regulations that would affect them for land conversion to agriculture. Of these, one was in the Coastal Area.

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